REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a unique sequence identifier for each nucleotide sequence in the application. This amendment contains no new matter.

Conclusion

A marked-up version indicating the amendments made to the specification, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), is enclosed. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

A marked-up version of the table on page 21, lines 7-19, of the specification is shown below.

Table I. Oligonucleotides used in overlap extension PCR (SEQ ID NOs: 20-29, respectively)

Oligo Name	Oligo Sequence
OUTPR1-Sense	5'-GCT GGG TGC AGA CAC TGT CTG AGC-
	3'
OUTPR2-Antisense	5'-CGC AGC CGC TCG CCC CAG CAG GCC
	T-3'
. INTERNAL-Sense-186	5'-CCC CTG GTG <u>TAA</u> CAG GGC CGC
	GTG-3'
INTERNAL-Antisense-186	5'-GCG GCC CTG <u>TTA</u> CAC CAG GGG
	CCC-3'
INTERNAL-Sense-203	5'-GGC CAG CCG <u>TGA</u> CAG GAG CGG-3'
INTERNAL-Antisense-203	5'-CCG CTC CTG <u>TCA</u> CGG CTG GCC-3'
INTERNAL-Sense-230	5'-C GAC CGC CTG <u>TAA</u> GAG GTG AAG G-3'
INTERNAL-Antisense-230	5'-C CTT CAC CTC <u>TTA</u> CTG GTG AAG G-3'
INTERNAL-Sense-260	5'-A TTC CAG GCC <u>TAA</u> CTC AAG AGC T-3'
INTERNAL-Antisense-260	5'-A GCT CTT GAG <u>TTA</u> GGC CTG GAA T-3'
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^{*}Bold underlined bases represent the mutated codon.

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